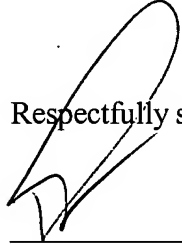


vehicle. Thus, no signal is sent which then in turn is utilized to actuate electrical components, and certainly no diagnostic check is then performed on those electrical components.

For the reasons set forth above, the rejection of all claims is improper and should be withdrawn. Such action is solicited.

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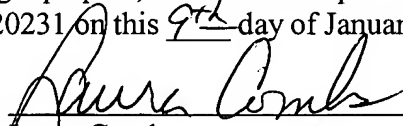
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